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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/504,608, filed February 15, 2000, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 7 with the following paragraph:

Each of the implant location indicators 38 and 40 is removable from the lead body 22. Hence, after the lead 20 is positioned in the desired lead implant location, the indicators not providing a direct indication of that location may be removed from the lead body 22 so that the remaining implant location indicator may provide a unique identification of the implant location of the lead 20 for future and ready reference. As an alternative, prior to positioning the lead 20 in the desired implant location, the indicators, which do not provide direction indication of the desired implant location, may be removed from the lead body 22. Similarly, with regards to subsequent embodiments described in the specification, an identifier may be manipulated on a lead in a manner based on an intended site prior to advancing the lead to the intended site.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 10, line 24 with the following paragraph:

In accordance with further aspects of the present invention, the lead 200 includes an implant location identifier 222 which is individually secured to the lead body 202 by a suture 234. The lead implant location identifier ~~202~~ 222 is one of a plurality of lead implant location identifiers which may be provided as an implant location identifying system along with the lead 200. Such a system 220 is illustrated in **FIG. 13**.